## **BOB JONES University**

SIXTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

## **Baccalaureate Service**



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium May 1, 1994

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Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning What He established in mercy maintains. Founding, providing, protecting, abiding, Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears. Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining, From the beginning to fullness of years.

2

Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us— Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray. Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending, Faith of our fathers we will not betray. 4

Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing, Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there. Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding, From the beginning till He shall appear.

5

Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting, Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won. Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing, All He has promised through Jesus the Son.

## **UNIVERSITY CREED:**

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

## **GLORIA PATRI:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: All Creatures of Our God and King ............ text, St. Francis of Assisi music, "Lasst uns erfreuen" arr. Mark Hayes

University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director

OFFERTORY: The God of Abraham Praise ...... arr. Michael Burkhardt

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision ...... text, Ancient Irish Poem music, Traditional Irish Melody

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Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

2

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

4

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

SOLO: I Will Love the Lord ...... text, George Wade Robinson music, David Parker

Dr. David Parker, soloist

**SERMON:** Rev. Frank W. Bumpus, D.D.

HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be ...... text, Frances R. Havergal music. H. A. César Malan

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Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love. :

Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages for Thee; Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold.

2

Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King. 4

Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

We wish to remind our guests that once the program has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.